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The references were cited in European Supplemental Search Report mailed October 30, 2007 in a counterpart application PCT/JP2004/019172, also submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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